O Mark Lane

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Dear Dave,

A hasty note before going out for the papers.

Lardner did like the idea.

He called me back as soon as the pressure of what he was working on was gone and we talked about it for some time.

His name would mean nothing to Dick and I also thought it best not to mention it and risk any chance of word getting around by accident.

His assignment overseas in on a terrorism story. Should be an interesting assignment.

He also has a former colleage who is an editor and Random House. a man I never met when he was a Post reporter, Peter Osnos.

So, when you complete xeroxing On the ~~X~~ Trail of the Aassassins, I'd appreciate it if either you can lend me the book or fillit in any notations that do not come out in the xeroxing.

I&ll keep you posted after he returns.

Best to all,

The complete note would not be necessary for me but it would be for him.
I'll enc,ose my letter to Dick.